

# CENTER SCENE

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## TERMINATED

Is Moody blue? Are Bernard's Saints feeling low? Were the Terminators terminated? Is there justice in the world?

The answer to all these questions is a resounding yes. In the "America's Cup" of Federal Center softball, BLM's Hit and Miss team defeated its archrival, the Terminators—the ALMRS/GIS/LIS team—by a score of 15-13. The game proved most exciting, with the lead changing hands three times. At the end of the second inning, Terminator scorekeeper William Moody approached the Hit and

Miss team asking how many runs his team scored (he thought they scored nine runs, but it was eleven), prompting a Hit-and-Misser to comment "them bit-heads don't do very well without their computers."

The Hit and Miss team will savor its bragging rights about the game for a full year, continuing a tradition set by the Terminators (formerly the Moody's Blues and before that, Bernard's Saints), who have won the two previous encounters. The question now is what will the Terminators call themselves in 1989?



*Hit and Miss Standing: Keith Smith, Pam Stair, Jack Blickley, Suzanne Roberts, Jerry Notarmuzi, Hans Stuart, Bruce Van Haveren, Jeff Jung, Carl Anderson (Coach)  
Kneeling: Brian Jung, Margaret Mech, Frank Mares, Nathan Matthews, Karen Humphrey  
Not Present: Richard Horton, Linda Campain, Jerry Carlander, Karen Notarmuzi and Colleen Ireland*



*Terminators Standing: Jeff Alaman, Jim Blancett, William Moody, Carl Zulick, Jeff Uhlich, Linus Smith, Mike Thompson (Coach), Mike Carsella, Herb Anderson  
Sitting: Tracie Marye, Linnea Probert, Landy Franz, Kathryn Tober  
Not Present: Patty Arnone, Beth Crevenna, Bob Ader, Ken Knutson and Leslie Bischoff*

## MEET DAN MULLER

Dan Muller has transferred to the Service Center to the position of Chief, Branch of Physical Resources (D-471).

In his new capacity, Dan will oversee the technical assistance

and development work of hydrologists, soil scientists, natural resources specialists, statisticians, and computer assistants in supporting field office soil, water, and hazardous materials management programs, and LIS initiatives.

Dan is strongly committed to multiple resource management on public lands and active professionalism by Bureau employees. Dan graduated from Colorado State University in 1977 with a degree in forest watershed management. In addition to his recent tour with the WO Division of Rangeland Management, he has worked for the Bureau in Lewistown, Montana, and the Forest Service in Glenwood Springs. After his last duty station (Washington, DC), Dan, a native of Pueblo, is once again appreciating our dry western air.

Dan, his wife Tammie, and their infant daughter Erin moved to Lakewood in July. They have purchased a home in the Lockwood section and plan to move in soon. Dan and Tammie are outdoor recreationists who enjoy skiing, hiking, and canoeing. The Mullers also expect to participate in church and local activities. Dan has worked closely with some SC employees for many years, and looks forward to meeting and working with new people in this job.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Hispanic Heritage Week Program,  
September 15-16, Center/West

Deaf Awareness Day, September 27,  
East/Center/West



## SOMETHING NEW

An award of \$1,000 each for a suggestion submitted by Connie Knittle and Barbara Kulias, Branch of Procurement, has been approved for their ingenious and creative development of an inexpensive computer keyboard drop unit that can convert almost any existing office table or desk into a functional computer table. This device contributes to proper position and keyboard height for accuracy, efficiency, and speed, and will also result in considerable dollar savings for each unit.

Barbara and Connie developed their ideas separately while working at home. The keyboard drop unit was initially constructed out of scraps of wood and miscellaneous hardware found in the garages and basements in each of their homes. The keyboard drop unit is not only lightweight and portable; it is also ergonomically designed, blends well with all types of furniture, lowers the keyboard to the correct typing height, is antistatically treated, adapts to all types of existing furniture, and requires no installation or



*Connie Knittle and Barbara Kulias*

hardware. The dollar savings results from not having to buy computer furniture; existing furniture is adapted to accommodate a PC with the handy keyboard drop unit.

An information memorandum is being issued showing the dimensions and design

of the keyboard drop unit. To purchase one, proper channels of procurement should be followed. Prices will vary, depending upon the number of units ordered. Manufacturers of plexiglass products will be afforded the opportunity to place their bids based upon the specifications.

Employees are invited to visit Barb's and Connie's workstations in building 50 to view this useful computer accessory.

## DEAF AWARENESS PROGRAM

In recognition of our hearing impaired workforce and in observance of National Deaf Awareness Week, the Service Center will be holding a special program on Tuesday, September 27, 1988, in the East/West and Center Conference Rooms.

In the morning Bob Moore, SCD, and Neil Morck, CSO Director, will start the festivities. There will be a demonstration by a hearing dog, skits, and speakers. During the afternoon we invite you to see the exhibits and demonstrations. We look forward to seeing you all for a fun day. So please, mark your calendars!

## AWARDS

One hundred fourteen Service Center managers and employees had received awards for the FY through August 1988. These consisted of quality step increases and sustained superior performance, special act, "spot," and productivity awards. The latter awards are based on exceeding PIPR requirements by certain percentages. The list does not include merit pay increases for GM employees. Congratulations to all of those recognized.

|     |                   |     |                    |     |                     |     |                      |
|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 100 | Cathryn Davis     |     | Robert Ader        |     | Thelma Dowds        |     | Marilyn Hahn         |
| 130 | Sandra Hale       |     | Janet Madson       |     | Gerald Acceturra    |     | Rosalyn Bernstein    |
| 130 | Elaine Watson     |     | George Heine       |     | Bradney Betz        |     | Victoria Smith       |
| 130 | David McWhirter   |     | Douglas Sipes      |     | Laura Davis         |     | Glenda Wilson        |
| 140 | Sherri Bell       | 220 | Brenda Cazier      | 430 | Faye Bogan          | 530 | Lucinda Halbert      |
| 150 | Robert Leopold    |     | Wayne Poole        |     | Ethel Coontz        |     | Mary Haugland        |
|     | Charles Grymes    |     | Corrine Rhodes     |     | Herman Weiss        |     | Rosemary Ravenscroft |
|     | Marlene Brooke    |     | Richey Graham      |     | Troy Bunch          |     | Virginia Sweeney     |
|     | Edith Gammon      |     | Marvin Gutwein     |     | Fred Hostetler      |     | Dorothy Wilmer       |
|     | Brian Bernard     |     | Cynthia Liebe      |     | John Greene         |     | Regis Kogl           |
|     | Steven Judish     |     | Gary Aho           |     | Joseph Harris       | 550 | Irene Clapp          |
|     | Steven Barrell    |     | Iris Matney        |     | Lawrence Cunningham |     | Rex Thomsen          |
|     | Melanie Rhinehart |     | Virginia Crosby    |     | Hugh Wolfe          |     | William Battle       |
|     | Herbert Anderson  |     | James Armstrong    |     | Charles Dodson      |     | Berlinda Santos      |
|     | Judith Bright     |     | Ronald Baker       | 470 | June Johnson        |     | Marie Martin         |
|     | Michael Kirby     |     | William Aldrich    |     | William Jackson     |     | John Headley         |
|     | Donna Webb        |     | Donald Oakland     |     | Raymond Boyd        |     | Andrea Ortega        |
|     | Theodore Laird    |     | John Cheatwood     |     | William West        |     | Maria Martinez       |
|     | Thomas Adler      | 250 | Lauren Ritchie     |     | Allen Cooperrider   |     | Cindy McCauley       |
|     | Angelina Sether   |     | Dennis Royal       |     | Wallace Crisco      |     | Lois Perrin          |
|     | Sara Kraus        |     | Steven Childers    |     | Lee Werth           |     | Dorothy Ortiz        |
|     | Michael Garratt   |     | Anne Torok         |     | Marilyn Chatterton  |     | Donald McArdle       |
|     | David Nelson      |     | Sonja Lindeman     |     | Paul Summers        |     | Robert Sears         |
|     | Ellis Monash      |     | Karen Humphrey     | 510 | Karol Wilson        |     | Donald Bair          |
|     | Eric Strand       |     | Geneva Braxton     |     | Gary Grimstedt      |     | Carl Anderson        |
|     | John Foster       |     | Melody Person      |     | Patricia Desmond    |     | John Vigil           |
|     | Carl Zulick       |     | Terryll Washington |     | Patricia Fay        |     | Marian Beierle       |
|     | Solomon Katz      |     | Jeanne Al-Sheikh   |     | Dorothy Reeter      |     |                      |
|     | Tina Bishop       |     | Donna Kotris       |     | Dorothy Belanger    |     |                      |
|     | John Russell      |     | Denise Contreras   |     | Carol Godwin        |     |                      |